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ROYAL BAKING POWDER



The finest, most tasteful and wholesome biscuit, cake and pastry are made with Royal Baking Powder, and not otherwise. Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

March Court.

About 2,000 cattle on the market of medium quality. Trade a bit slow. Buyers asking that prices be lowered. This was acceded to by noon and business was brisker.

The best 800-lb. to 900-lb. steers sold at \$4.75 to \$5, with sales at \$4.25 to \$4.50 for steers of less quality. Yearlings at 44c to 54c, the latter price for some nice 600-pound steers. Heifers at 34c to 4c. Cows at 3c to 4c. Good many at the pens and they seemed anxious to buy but the prices asked for stock kept many from purchasing.

A few sales we caught will show how prices ranged:

G. Ratcliff sold 3 850-lb. cows to Ray Moss at \$3.65.

Shade Caldwell sold 6 850-lb. steers to N. P. Gay, of Clark county, at 5c.

Hord Poynter sold 4 550-pound steers to E. Thomas, of Madison county, at 54c.

Shade Caldwell sold 11 650-lb. steers to S. J. Sidwell, of Clark county, at 44c.

Robt. Tipton sold yoke of 1,800-pound oxen to W. E. Little, of Clark county, at \$4.25.

Shade Caldwell sold 5 800-pound steers to Sam Hodgkin, of Clark county, at \$4.40.

T. J. Alexander sold 10 cows to McKinney for 34c.

Judge B. F. Day sold to Joe Downing 14 830-lb. steers at \$5.

Dennis Guilfoile sold 14 550-lb. heifers to J. H. Lewis at \$4.25 and 4 550-lb. steers at \$4.75.

A. S. Hart bought 1 pair steers 1,865 pound at \$4.50 and one pair 1,790-pound steers at \$4.75.

Kelly Murphy sold one pair of 1,900-lb. steers at \$4.25.

Milt Lykins sold 11 good steers at \$33, and 40 steers at \$22.50 to D. B. Hampton, of Clark county, and 29 steers to N. B. Young at \$29.50.

J. W. Debord, of Morgan, sold 10 head of feeders to Mr. Weil at \$20 and 10 head to Mr. Judy, \$30.

Not willing to accept the low price offered, Adams & Prather, Powers & Caldwell took back to Morgan county 45 and 35 head of small calves.

Not as many mules on the market as last court. Prices were about as usual, heavy 16-hand mules selling readily at \$200 to \$225. Market reported dull on account of inferior quality of stock.

Luther Mann, of Paris, bought one from T. E. Tipton at \$220.

Prewitt Young sold a pair of 8-year-old mules for \$370.

H. S. Caywood, of Bourbon county, bought 3 harness horses at \$175 to \$200.

We will all meet at Roberts & Mastin's. They have the C. & B. Corsets in many styles. 35-2t

Prizes for Public School Pupils.

The Courier-Journal of last week has the following:

"The judges appointed to award the prizes as provided for in the will of the late Samuel L. Avery, setting aside an amount to be distributed annually to the children of the public schools of Louisville for the best essays on 'The Advantages of and to Accrue From Economy and From the Building of Homes,' report the winners as follows:

"Seventh Grade, Gus Leep, first prize, \$15.

"Eighth Grade, Irene Leep, second prize, \$10.

"Sixth Grade, Miles Leep, first prize, \$15.

The above is only a partial list of the awards. These three prizes went to one school, Overhill-street, and all of them were won by members of one family, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leep, their awards amounting to \$40.

The Leep children are nephews and niece of Mrs. W. V. Leach, of this city.

Weigh Yourself Before Using.

Weigh yourself before commencing to use Samose, the great flesh food. The wonderful sale on this preparation since first introduced in Mt. Sterling and the remarkable results following its use has made W. S. Lloyd such enthusiastic believers in the great value of Samose that he gives his personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose will not make thin people fat and restore strength and health to those who use it.

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Returns After Eight Years.

Neri Swetnam, who left his family near Sharpsburg about eight years ago, has returned to his family in this county. Since his leave Mrs. Swetnam has bought a farm near this city. The family contemplate locating in Colorado this spring.

THE HISTORY OF LIVE STOCK.

[By T. J. Bigstaff]

THE IMPROVED BREEDS OF SWINE.

The improved breeds of swine are divided into two distinct types, viz: The bacon hog, and "fat back" or lard hog.

The principal breeds of the former are the imported Berkshire, the large Yorkshire, and the Tamworth, while the most popular and best recognized breeds of the latter type are the Poland China, the Chester White and the Duroc Jersey Red. And each of these types has its corresponding primal color, for the Poland China and Berkshire are black with five or six white points, the Chester White and large Yorkshire are white, while the Duroc Jersey and Tamworth are red in color.

Some may take issue when the Berkshires are classed with the bacon types, but it will be noticed that I say the imported Berkshire, as distinguished from the Berkshire that has been long bred and raised in the corn belt, and fed for generations on corn and other fat-producing foods instead of the protein foods of the old countries, where they can not raise Indian corn, for in time any type may be changed by the character of feed, and there is no doubt this has been done to some extent with the Berkshire, as it has been done with the other breeds of foreign swine that have entered into the composition of our improved lard hog.

For it must be remembered all of our American-made breeds of hogs are composite types from different foreign breeds, as will be shown later. Even the Berkshire, while it was imported to this country from England, originating in Berkshire and Wilts counties, England, was fed on small grains, roots and grasses which necessarily developed lean meat rather than fat, and was as early as in 1789 the most numerous breed of hogs on the island, and was made into a fixed type by a combination of the blood of the Chinese, Siamese and Neopolitan hogs. And by re-crossing with the Chinese siome, their size was lessened and refined until it reached a fixed type in the hands of Lord Barrington, who died in 1828.

Berkshires were first brought to this country in 1823, and were imported at different times, until our American breeders brought them to their present high perfection, producing such noted sires as "Longfellow," said to be the greatest sire of the breed, and "Masterpiece," that sold for \$2500.

THE POLAND CHINA

and the Berkshire blend well, and in fact credit is given to Berkshire blood in fixing the present color of the Poland China, for the latter is made up of numerous blood lines in trying to make a hog especially adapted to the corn belt.

The Poland China is said to have originated in the Miami valley and particularly in Butler and Warren counties, Ohio. Also Indiana farmers were experimenting along the same lines and claim the honor.

I remember the controversy at the time, when the breeders were trying to fix upon a name for this new breed, said by some to be a mixture of the Russian, Byfield, Big China, Irish Grazer and Berkshire. They were first advertised as the "Mazie" hogs, as bred by D. M. Mazie, but jealous breeders objected to one man claiming all the glory of originating this most popular hog, so the name of "Poland China" was finally adopted, and from 1845 up to the present time it is claimed

no foreign blood has been introduced into this beautiful and well fixed type.

Like the Berkshire, the first Poland Chinas were a large coarse spotted hog, but have been refined and reduced to a smooth black hog, with white star or stripe in forehead, white feet and generally white tip on tail, though the standard calls for only five white points.

The head is small with a straight nose, and fine soft ears that break or droop over at the tip, while the Berkshire's nose turns up and ears stand straight. The back of the Berkshire is long and level, while the Poland China has a gentle arch from head to tail. Prof. Plumb says: "Taking the entire form into consideration, no breed shows such compactness and great meat-producing capacity on such short legs as does the Poland China. Its most characteristic features to the onlooker are the color, straight nose, droopy ear, very broad and curved back, superior hams and short legs. Formerly very large weights were attained, but the modern demand for a more refined and smaller market type has caused the development of less scale. Pigs fed for market will easily attain 200 pounds in six months, while 250 pounds is not a rare weight with good feeders."

When it is understood that the farmer needs the quickest maturing or earliest fattening pig to reach the market at the popular weight of 225 pounds to be disposed of with the least feeding, and that the great Chicago market calls for this kind, then the popularity of the Poland China is easily explained, and we cease to wonder that it outnumbers all other breeds of improved swine.

Besides it makes the best cross known on any other breed, for crossed with the Berkshire, Chester White or Duroc Jersey, the produce makes a better feeder, perhaps, than either parent. But I would not advise the cross-bred for feeders.

"The cross-bred or grade Poland China is the most popular pig of today, for pure bred sires on common sows furnish the large majority of the porkers which find their way to the great markets of this country."

The high perfection to which Poland Chinas have bred has produced some great breeders and the prices paid for them surpass those paid for any other breed. Probably the greatest boar of the breed was Chief Perfection 2d, when in 1903 eight shares of stock in him is said to have brought \$13,850, on which basis would make his value at \$34,625.

Gov. Willson, His Wife and Guests In an Accident.

Mrs. Augustus E. Willson, wife of Governor Willson, sustained a broken left wrist and had two teeth knocked out in a serious runaway accident in South Frankfort, on Sunday afternoon. Gov. Willson and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Lyman, of New York, who are guests at the mansion, were also thrown out of the surrey which the Governor was driving. Governor Willson was shaken up, but not seriously hurt; Mr. Lyman had his face badly bruised, and Mrs. Lyman escaped without apparent injury.

Mrs. Willson was knocked unconscious for several minutes. The horses scared at a street car and ran away. The surrey was turned turtle before the horses broke loose.

Proof Not Competent---\$29,240,000 Fine Knocked Out.

The famous suit of the Federal Government against the Standard Oil Company, wherewith a fine of \$29,240,000 at the hands of Judge K. M. Landis, for having accepted rebates in freight, came to an abrupt end last week in Chicago. Judge A. B. Anderson, before whom the case was brought after reversal by the U. S. Court of Appeals, instructed the jury to find a verdict of "not guilty." Judge Anderson had previously announced to the prosecutors that the proof relied upon in the first trial was incompetent.

District Attorney James Wilkerson admitted that the prosecution could not furnish the proof deemed necessary by the court to secure a verdict of guilty and suggested the dismissal of the case.

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It Is To Laugh.

The Lyceum Course will fill the bill with the Neil Litchfield Trio on Monday evening, March 22. No better press notices are given to any entertainment of its class than those bestowed upon The Neil Litchfield Trio by the principal newspapers from the Atlantic to the Pacific. They stand top notch with the best. The Litchfield entertainment has met the popular demand of the Lyceum public for something ludicrously funny, but withal artistic and refined.

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Curt Jett Writes From Prison Cell.

The following letter was written to Mr. Moninger and appears in the Christian Standard, Cincinnati, Ohio, on Saturday, March 13, followed by comments from the editor of that paper:

"I have just read the diploma which you sent me, and I thank you so much for it and shall always feel very grateful to you for it. Also for the books you sent me. I have gone through the book 'Studies in the Gospels and Acts.' You see I have one or two hours to study in my cell at night, and that gives me a very good chance to learn. This book of the Gospels and the Acts has given me a better hold on the New Testament than I ever had before. Have only read through the book once, and learned the forty parables and names of the different miracles. I have them all by heart and am going to keep on studying it, and am going to get those twelve lessons in the back of my teacher-training Bible. Mr. Moninger, I feel very grateful to you for your kindness and interest in me, and thank you and all who were interested in sending me the books and diploma. CURT JETT.

Frankfort, Ky. (Prisoner.) "Bro. Jett, it will be remembered, is one of the victims of that unhappy feud spirit which has reared so many of the young men in Eastern Kentucky in thoughts of blood and violence. He will live to see the day when he will thank God for the constraint that has separated him from such associations, and opened the way for the message of the Prince of peace. We must surely send this agency, not only into every church and home, but into every prison."

We have heard very favorable reference to the great change that has come to Curt Jett, of Breathitt, during his imprisonment.

The Gospel is the power that saves men—unbelievers, hypocrites, rebellious sinners. If there were a general awakening among Christians to live right and to advance missionary work in our State, the penitentiaries would not now be overcrowded as they are.

Tonic and Conditioner.

Swartz Bros., Austerlitz, Ky., say: "Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy not only cured our hogs of Cholera, but it is the best tonic and conditioner for hogs we have ever used. Sold by W. S. Lloyd.

Ex-Auditor Sued.

Assistant Attorney General Lockett, for the State, has sued ex-Auditor S. W. Hager and his bondsmen for \$31,147.04, amount Chas. E. Booe stole during Hager's term of office; also sued the widow of Gus D. Coulter for \$6,037, the amount Booe took while Coulter was in office.

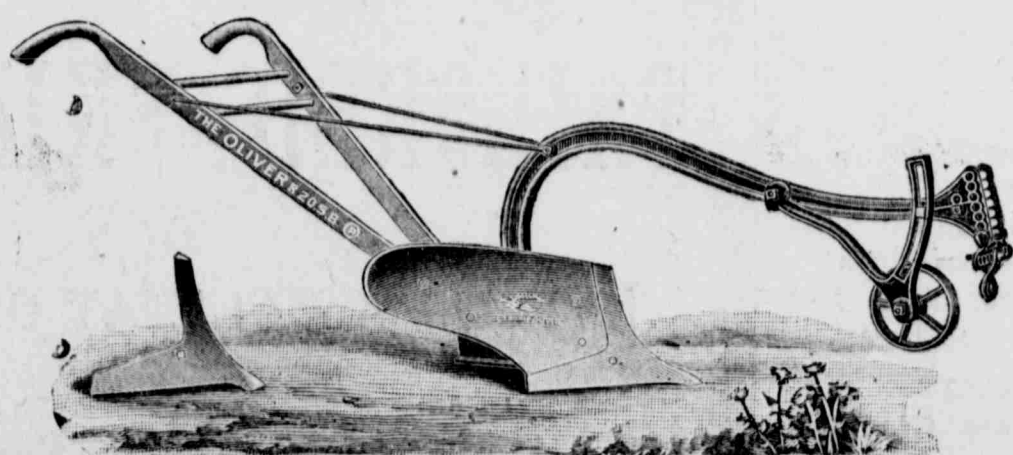
For Life.

"Yaller Cat" Davis gets a life sentence in Breathitt county for killing Andrew Bush in September.

Gone to Texas.

H. B. Kinsolving left yesterday for Texas and Oklahoma with men interested in lands.

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